

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David M. Markovitz *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/670,065 Group No.: 1641
Filed: 09/24/2003 Examiner: L.V. Cook
Entitled: **Methods of Secretory Vimentin Detection and Modulations**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE
ACTION MAILED APRIL 11, 2008**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner:

The following communication is in response the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008 in the above-referenced application. Applicants file herein a request for a three-month extension of time from July 11, 2008 to October 11, 2008, together with the appropriate fee. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due at this time. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08388.

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